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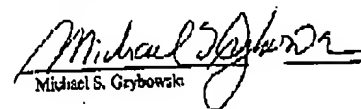
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 6, 2007 in connection with the
above-identified application, applicants submit the following:

In the Restriction Requirement the Examiner has taken the position that the application
includes claims that are directed to three patentably distinct inventions.

Specifically the Examiner has taken the position that claims 2-6 (Group I) are drawn to a
sealing material in combination with an automobile engine cover, classified in class 525,